
COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

October 11, 2011

<i>2011 Non-Indian Mainstem Commercial Late Fall Fishery</i>		
Season #1:	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday October 13, 2011	(12 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1A, 1B, 1C. (Zones 1-3)	
Gear	6-inch maximum mesh size; un-slackened floater gillnet. Nets not specifically authorized for use in this fishery may be onboard the vessel if properly stored.	
Season #2	7:00 p.m. Thursday Oct. 13 to 7:00 a.m. Friday Oct. 14, 2011	(12 hours)
Area:	SMCRA 1D, 1E (Zones 4-5)	
Gear:	8-inch minimum mesh size. Multiple net rule NOT in place.	
Sanctuaries:	Grays River, Elokomin-B, Cowlitz River, Kalama-B, Lewis-B, Washougal, and Sandy rivers.	
Allowable Sales:	Salmon and white sturgeon. A maximum of 2 white sturgeon may be possessed or sold by each participating vessel during each calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). The white sturgeon possession and sales limit includes mainstem fisheries only. Sales of white sturgeon from fall Select Area fisheries is prohibited.	
Additional Gear:	Drift gillnets only. Nets fished any time between official sunset and official sunrise must have lighted buoys on both ends of the net. If the net is attached to the boat, then one lighted buoy on the end of the net opposite the boat is required.	
Additional Rules:	24-hour Quick Reporting Rule will be in effect for Washington buyers.	

NOTE: The Lewis-B sanctuary is in place and is the current permanent regulation for this sanctuary. The Lewis-B sanctuary is different than the modified Zone boundary that was in place during previous fisheries.

FUTURE MEETINGS

No hearings currently scheduled.